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## THE NEWS

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**BOY SCOUTS DEMONSTRATE**  
Troop 2, B. S. A., Chas. A. Weeks, Scoutmaster, celebrated the second anniversary of their organization at a meeting Tuesday evening, November 22, to which the dads and members of the Whittier Men were invited. There was a birthday cake with an appropriate inscription and two candles, and the presence of an interested company of visitors.

The program in charge of the Scoutmaster, began with the usual evening formation which was put on by the scouts with a map and precision that won the instant appreciation of the audience. The demonstration of scout activities followed with rapidity, including setting-up exercises, first aid drill, carrying, knot-tying, life saving and signalling. All the boys were alert, prompt and efficient in their demonstrations and the visitors were entertained with a series of events of a recreational nature. Two lively boxing matches and a wrestling event started this part of the program. Then came skit-the-snak, a poison circle, an elephant race, etc., and with these events the boys closed their part of the program.

Scoutmaster Weeks reported an enrollment of 25 boys with several not yet qualified for membership. Of the scouts, two have won their way to First Class. Lawrence Wilkins had the honor of being the first, and Orville J. Gault, Jr., has also achieved

the distinction. There are nine second class scouts and the remainder are tenderfeet. The work is handicapped for want of a good assistant scoutmaster and also in the fact that it is a lone troop, so the showing of the scouts is quite remarkable.

The visitors responded through Bern Blaisdell and Wm. H. Baker of the Scout Committee and P. E. Smith, President of the Whittier Men. Their remarks were received with enthusiasm and appreciation by the boys and the meeting closed with informal congratulations on the significance of the day and the interesting program of the evening.

The work that is being done by Mr. Weeks deserves more than a passing mention. A young business man, with career at home of a growing family, Mr. Weeks finds time to devote several hours a week to this very helpful work. Those who know his devotion and the way the boys respond to his leadership, feel that his work is a noble contribution to the community and that some effort should be made to enlarge the scope of his influence to reach as many as possible of the younger boys. It would cost nothing to make him a part of the community and the moral support of the whole community.

On Tuesday the visitors were invited to share the birthday cake, but they felt that the boys had earned it, and declined with thanks. The last demonstration of the evening was the speed race, in which a true scout can wrap himself around a large size piece of excellent home made cake. He trembled for a moment as he would bite his fingers, but the event was pulled off with no casualties and soon settled with quietness on Highland street.

**Senator Moses Spoke of It First**

It was after the adjournment of the last legislature that Senator George H. Moses came out with a denunciation of the poll tax on women. The republicans, for some reason, failed to give Mr. Moses' statement any attention. But Governor elect Fred H. Brown remembered it, saw the opportunity, insisted upon its insertion in the democratic platform, and now has good reason to feel well satisfied with the results of his forethought.

Did you read the Concord Letter in last week's issue? And did you notice what Mr. Pearson had to say about how the democrats went to work two years ago to win the election which has just passed? Now wasn't that a pretty good record! It takes thought and brains to win in the political world as well as check and balance. The same is true in business.

A news story in the Manchester Union

says: "It is now generally recognized that no plank in the democratic platform won over to its support as many votes as the plank for the immediate repeal of the poll tax on women." In the legislature of 1921 the editor of this paper had a bill introduced repealing the tax on women. The bill was referred to a committee and a hearing held. The editor was the only one to appear. The committee did what it pleased with the bill, but it was not favorably reported. Had it been the election this fall would probably have shown different results.—Franklin Journal Transcript.

There are rumors that Governor A. O. Brown actually contemplates calling together the constitutional convention again in order to submit once more to the voters the question of an income tax. It does not seem to us that even so obstinate a man as the governor would do this after the emphatic answer which the people have twice made to this proposition. When authorization was given for calling a constitutional convention way back before our participation in the war, nobody contemplated making it a permanent institution. If this self-perpetuating body ever drew cheek to adjourn sine die, we believe it will be a long time before the voters set it right. This time the voters set it right once created cannot be gotten rid of.—Rochester Courier.

"Wonder if the politicians now recognize the fact that in these modern days candidates have got to have the Franklin Journal Transcript. We believe most of them do, but it takes money to advertise and the law is fast making it a crime to spend money in political advertising. A large part of Senator Newberry's expenditure, which caused so much denunciation and finally led to his resignation, was for advertising. It is extremely difficult to draw the line in such things. It is deplorable that it should be so difficult for any but a rich man to obtain high elective office, and yet laws against the legitimate use of money in elections don't prevent just that. This very Newberry case, Henry Ford's wealth and the millions he has previously expended in advertising in the way of the automobile, are the things which made possible his candidacy. Newberry, with all his expensiveness, came a long way from getting to an even basis with his opponent in this respect.—Rochester Courier.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement, also for the many and beautiful flowers sent in memory of our loved one.  
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## GLANCE OVER MEREDITH'S PAST

E. H. Malon, of Judge Blacksmith, Delivers Old History

Editor News:  
In the old mill at Concord in my last letter I described the ribbed stockings as well as the old ones. These were made on different machines. This machine had a 16 needle and the work ran down from the head onto the floor. These stockings were run all the working life of the webbing did not have to be cut off in lengths like the plain webbing. This webbing was carried to a place where a girl cut it up in lengths of a stocker and back. This was done all up to the time that the machine was changed. They were then carried to the footer girls who picked out the flaps on to a machine that let enough plain webbing for the foot of the stocking. These stockings were put out and women sewed the feet by hand. They then went to a lower mill and were finished at the plain ones. I think we had enough at the mill before the Linen Mill came and when Mr. Malon got time to give me a little more I will take up the subject again.

We will now come back to Main street and look at the little old house that used to stand where the Ex-Co's drug store now stands. I remember right this was a story building, with a main floor for the second story. Here lived George Bryant and his daughter. Where Prescott's store now is was a store run by Ed Cox, where they sold pop from the old store bottles that the cook used in with a string. I think that at this time Ed Cox had a lively stable in the store and had some of the mail contract and was appointed express agent.

Not far from this time the hotel burned and Dan Beede went out of the business. I am not sure, but I think G. M. Burleigh had the horses and among them one horse that was a good one, and that was Old Bill, the wheel horse that ran between the hotel and depot. It came to me that there was a check between Ed Cox and Burleigh to see who should get the horse to run between the depot and the hotel. I don't seem to remember where the old express office used to be, but I think it was between Ed Cox and Burleigh. From there it was moved to the Josiah Sturtevant building and finally to the Alfred Perkins building where it now is.



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## CENTER SANDWICH HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Betty Pennington who is living in Lacoma and her husband, Florence, with a friend, Bernice Larson, were in town for Thanksgiving.  
Edna Roberts was home from Tilton Seminary, for the Holiday.  
Mrs. Marjory Gilman and daughter Frances, have returned from Everett, Mass., where they have been for several weeks.

Emma Russell spent Thanksgiving vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Roberts, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McElwain of Gorham, N. H., on Thursday of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Stacy returned Friday from Concord where they were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. S. Jameson.  
Mr. Frank Morrill of Manchester, was in town last week on business for the Johnson Lumber Co., also of Manchester.

William A. Heard, of Burlington, Vt., was at home several days during Thanksgiving week.

Kenneth Ely of Newton, Mass., Dana Twombly and Guy Booth of Lacoma, enjoyed a few days at Mr. Ely's camp last week.

Miss Belle Forbush has purchased a new Osborne car.

Miss Helen is helping Mrs. Sherman during Mrs. Amy Burrows' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hanson of Lacoma were in town last week.

Elizabeth Cook was home from the Lacoma Hospital (where she is training for a nurse) for Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving this year seemed rather unusual, many more (than in previous years) returned to gather about the festive board with relatives and friends. Several entertainers as many as eighteen and nineteen guests at dinner. In one instance a son motored 135 miles with his family, starting at four a. m. that he might arrive in time for dinner.

Ralph Bickley has bought the wood lot on the Frank Walton farm. The Family Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was

Henry Clay, who lost his horse some time ago, has purchased a new one.  
Mrs. Katherine Tibbets returned from Haverhill, N. H., last week.  
Howard Reed of Lacoma was in town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Florence Hudson of New Ipswich, N. H., has been the guest of Mrs. Edith Beede for a number of days, returning to her home on Monday.

Sylvester Pettitling is in Boston for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mudgett spent Thanksgiving with their son and son Robert on Thanksgiving Day.

Among others who entertained were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Quincy, Mr. and Mrs. E. Blanche, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Quincy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. William Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scriver and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arvige.

Mrs. Emma Gilman has returned from Whiteface where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Langdon Ambrose.

Students who were at home for the Thanksgiving holidays were: Charlotte Hoag, Albert Hoag, Paul Hanson, Paul Tibbets, Clara Smith and Louise Carter.

Mrs. Hazel Avery, who is in training in the Beverly hospital, was home last week.

We have heard of no deer being shot during the past week. They seem to be exceptionally few this year in Sandwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Avery entertained Timothy Ross of Beverly over Thanksgiving.

About two inches of snow fell in Sandwich Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Ford of New Hampton, spent Sunday with Mr. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mudgett.

Mrs. Eugene Wallace is visiting relatives in Lacoma.  
Ralph Bickley has bought the wood lot on the Frank Walton farm. The Family Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was

held Sunday evening. Mr. Hicks, the District Superintendent, preached a very interesting sermon.

## North Sandwich

The Ladies' Aid will have an entertainment and Pre-Christmas Sale of aprons and other useful and fancy articles at Mrs. Ellsworth Pierce's, on Tuesday evening, December 12. If stormy the next pleasant evening, an interesting program is being prepared by Mrs. Maude Corlies, Refreshments in charge of Mrs. Jessie Ambrose. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Mr. Leonard Brownie visited at his father's during Thanksgiving week. Mrs. Frost and Miss Claire George are in town.

Mr. Knights of Moultonboro, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Georgia Perkins.

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YOURS FOR A MERRY XMAS,

SANTA.

#### North Sandwich

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gality of friends and relatives on Thanksgiving Day are the following: Mr. and Mrs. George Cook and family at Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Quimby's Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Atwood at Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo McCall's Mr. and Mrs. Henry Quimby, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corlies, Beoce Pease and John Bryant, at Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson's Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Pierce at Mr. and Mrs. Farness, Chocoma Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Quimby of Meredith at Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gilman's Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Corlies and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Vittum at Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lee's Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Page of Meredith at Mr. Clara Bean's Mr. and Mrs. Will Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foss and Messrs. Otto and Philip Davey at Mrs. Jennie Davey's Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins of Edinham and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Smith and Alvin Batchelder at Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith's Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mudgett and son at Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mudgett's Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fenniman and daughter Florence at Mr. and Mrs. White Fenniman's Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Marston and Dr. Charles at Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Quimby's

#### Sandwich

Joseph Wentworth sold all his cattle to Jonas Berry. Dr. Robert Emerson of Boston spent Thanksgiving week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Weed. Mrs. F. H. Weed returned to her home in Belmont, Mass., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bryer. On Wednesday evening a surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Graves in honor of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. About eighteen people attended from the Center and Sandwich. Mr. Herman Tilton was married on Wednesday at Charlestown, Mass., to Miss Gertrude Martin. They returned to Sandwich on Sunday and will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tilton. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Currier and son, Mr. Howard Currier, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Graves and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Graves. Mr. William Drew of Warren is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Tappan. Mrs. John Harvey, who has had blood poisoning in her hand, is improving. Mr. and Mrs. George S. Hoyt spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Hoyt. Clifford Goodwin came home from

Dover the first of the week. He sold his old horse to Frank Evans of Tannerville Village. Miss Elizabeth Cook was home from Laconia Hospital for over Thanksgiving.

#### Whiteface

Mrs. Myrtle Brown is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Nettie Floyd of South Tannerville. News of the sudden death on the 28th of Mrs. Orin Frye of Chelmsford, Mass., was received with regret. Mrs. Frye formerly lived on Diamond Ridge. Mrs. David Peaselee was called to Chelmsford, Mass., by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Orin Frye. Mrs. Peaselee has the sympathy of her friends and neighbors. Mr. Francis Elliott shot a black bear on the side of Whiteface Mt. last Wednesday. It weighed about 300 pounds and the bear was long and silly. Mr. Elliott had all he could do to carry the head and hide down the mountain to his home. All who have seen the hide call it a beautiful one and it certainly is. Everyone hopes he will be able to get the mate. Dr. C. S. Wing is spending the week with his family. Mrs. Emma Gilman is the guest of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Ambrose. Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Wilkins returned to their home in Danvers, Mass., Saturday. Miss Agnes, Master Langdon, Jessie and Mrs. Jessie Ambrose were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell and family Friday. About thirty-five friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Wing Saturday and enjoyed a delightful evening. There were vocal and instrumental selections. Mr. Walter Bryant, Mr. Joseph McCarthy and Mr. Clarence Brown gave selections on the violin. Mrs. Iona Wine and Mrs. Dorothy Demick at the piano. After a beautiful lunch general dancing followed. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ambrose and Mr. Harry Brown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elliott on Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCallis and daughter Jane, of South Natick, Mass., are at home for a few days. Mrs. Hattie Wallace cleaned the North Sandwich school house and it certainly looks nice. Mrs. Alice Brown has cleaned up the school house and the painters have just finished their work. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elliott were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Macvee. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Johnson of Tannerville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elliott Thanksgiving day. G. A. Pierce is working for Boyd Maxwell on the Geo. Weed farm. Mrs. Peaselee is at home from N. H. L. I. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson, Mrs. Angelina Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Sever-

ance Bryant and Gerald Atwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. Aristus Grant were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pearley Floyd of South Tannerville. Mr. and Mrs. Severance Bryant were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilkins, Mr. Joseph Wilkins and Elizabeth Hilton were called on by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elliott recently. Mrs. Alston Grant, who was on her sick bed last week, is better. Mr. Wm. Quimby is at his farm for a few days. Mr. John Woodbridge has been doing the chores for Mr. Herbert Perkins, during his absence in Canada. Mr. Joseph Wilkins and Harry Wallace are helping Mr. Robarge in his lumbering job.

#### West Sandwich

Mrs. Effie Dodge was able to return home from Plymouth on Sunday. Mrs. Harry Nichols of Belmont, Mass., called on her niece, Mrs. John Gilman, Sunday. Sim Elbergh received a bad looking face and eye when the auto in which he was riding Thursday, in Beverly, was run into and he thrown out into the street. Frank Morrill of Manchester was a caller in town Friday evening. Wilbur Gilman inflicted a wound on himself in his home recently, when his hunting knife slipped from his pocket and fell point downward, severing an artery in the top of his foot. We expect now that Captain Clann will be at the Westside Chapel, on Christmas eve.

#### Center Harbor

Mr. W. D. Reed, State Secretary of the N. H. Sunday School Association, will speak at the Congregational Church, Center Harbor, next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Reed is a good speaker and has something to say about world wide, Father and Mother, come and bring the children. All are welcome. Morning service at eleven and evening service at seven o'clock Sunday School at twelve. Squam Neck Frank, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. James McNeill, has been very sick with a serious cold, but is improving. Mr. Harry Brown, who sustained a serious injury to his foot recently, is able to be about once more. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dane and family are at Longwood for a time. Mrs. A. E. Hutchins was called to York Beach Tuesday, by illness in the family of her son. Mr. W. Sturtevant has choppers at work on the George Greene wood lot on Red Hill. John Horne cut his foot quite severely while working in the woods Friday. Alpheus Hutchins and family and

Laura Plummer were Point Pease guests Thursday. W. H. Rutter and family ate their Thanksgiving turkey at the home of Mrs. Mabel Hansen at Center Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. Tewksbury spent Thanksgiving at their home in Sandwich. Mr. and Mrs. James O. Hobart spent a few days last week at the Lord summer place here. A brush fire at the Tuffs estate Friday night, called out a volunteer brigade which got it under control in about an hour. Mr. and Mrs. Fred George of Concord were guests at Will Rutter's for a few days recently.

#### COMMUNICATION

Laconia, N. H., R. F. D. 1

Many and varied have been the expressions of kindness, sympathy and good will extended me during my illness. Indeed so numerous have been the letters, cards, visits, gifts, flowers, and other courtesies, that to thank each individual separately by personal letter would be a well-nigh impossible task, and especially one too taxing for my depleted strength.

Therefore through the columns of the News I wish to perform this very happy duty. I would make this a personal word, a "Thank you" to every one. Though somewhat trying, my experience has been one that has been productive of spiritual good. God has been very gracious to me in it all. The Lord willing, I shall return to Meredith and to work before many weeks, and at this time I look ahead with happy anticipation. It is with a sense of deep appreciation that I extend this brief message to the people of Meredith and to all concerned or interested.

Very sincerely,  
THOMAS J. CATE.

#### "Luck"

Luck is generally described as something that happens seemingly by chance. It may be an event, either good or evil, which affects the interests or happenings of an individual, but this happening is entirely causal. "Luck," however, carries the idea of good luck only.

### Going Out of Business Has Been Slightly Delayed!

### Why?

My Silent (?) Partner Not Wishing to Move During the winter has ordered more goods. Including more of those Leather Boston Bags at \$1.62 each, 18 inch genuine Cowhide Bags at \$1.00, \$1.15, \$2.00 each. The latter bags make nice Christmas presents and will be sold until after Christmas at 10 p. c. discount. We still have a large stock of Blankets. Stable Blankets, \$1.50 to \$4.00. Street Blankets, \$3.00 to \$10.00. Fur Coats at \$35.00 to \$40.00. Good Heavy Work Coats for \$4.00 and \$6.00. More of these Grain Leather Bags \$3.00 each. 1 Woven Bear Coat, \$20.00. Suit Cases from \$1.00 to Good Cowhide Cases for \$11.00. School Bags, 95c while they last. Lot of Boys' and Men's Mackinaws from \$6.00 to \$10.00. 1 pr 2nd hand Team Harness \$35.00 1 pr 2nd hand Farm Harness \$20.00. 1 2nd hand Buggy Harness \$8.00. Another for \$10.00. New Harness of all kinds at prices which are right. Trunks of all kinds, including Wardrobe and Steamer. We have reduced our stock over \$1000 during November, and aim to do better in December. I have an 8 hour job in mind as soon as we are sold out.

S. M. ESTES, MEREDITH, N. H.

#### East Holderness

Miss Eva Dow spent the first of last week with Miss Mary Porter. Malcolm Gould was home from N. H. College over Thanksgiving. Eugene Sturtevant has been moving Everett Hawkins' mill onto the lumber lot on "McCrillis Hill," where Mr. Hawkins will get off timber this winter. James Hardy has moved his family from the Weirs to the Greenleaf place and will work for E. W. Sturtevant. Reginald Clark and family spent Thanksgiving at W. C. Pulsifer's at Campton Bog. Mrs. W. Irving Brown and children and Eugene Sturtevant took Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. I. A. Sturtevant of Center Harbor.

#### Santa Claus Comes to Laconia

Definite arrangements have been made by the merchants of Laconia for the arrival and reception of this very distinguished guest, who is to arrive in Laconia on Saturday, December 9. Coming to us from his northern home so far away, he is to arrive on the train reaching Lakeport at 1.07 P. M. A beautiful team will convey him to Webster Square where a short stop will be made and the children there assembled will give him a hearty greeting. Every child will be interested in the little story he will have to tell them, and it is anticipated that each will receive from him some little token of his love and affection. Accompanied by his attendants he will be conveyed to Laconia and in Bank Square another group of children will await his arrival at this point at about 2.00 P. M. He will want to see every child and it is hoped that all who possibly can will be on hand and lend their voice in a hearty greeting and a glad welcome, and assist in every way in doing him honor for the effort he is to make in coming to Laconia during this holiday season.

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# "Twas the Night before Christmas"



by JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN  
DICKINSON FIVE the students of the General Theological Seminary in New York City, the largest training school for the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal church, will gather in their dining hall and with appropriate ceremonies will celebrate the birth of an old portrait which hangs on the wall.

The portrait is that of Clement Moore (1791-1863), a founder of the seminary who gave it the whole block known as Chelsea square. Moreover, from 1821 to 1850 he was the professor of Biblical learning and was professor of Hebrew, and was of the B. R. Benjamin Moore, third president of Columbia university and second bishop of New York. He studied for the ministry, but was not ordained.

Christmas morning, at 9:30 o'clock, several hundred Sunday school children—much as many as a thousand—will march from the new Chapel of the Intercession in New York City with trumpets and banners, singing "Glorious Carols as they go, and lay a great wreath on a tomb in famous old Trinity cemetery. This tomb is that of this same grave and revered professor of Biblical learning and compiler of a Hebrew lexicon. And this memorial celebration is now a feature of Christmas day.

It is likely that this Christmas the theological students and the Sunday school children will also spend a few hours in their memorial celebration. For Clement Moore is, as everybody almost knows, the man who wrote "Twas the Night before Christmas" and this Christmas season is the centennial of the writing of the poem that has gone around the world and is the delight of children everywhere. Santa Claus is known. Of course there are lots of people who do not know who wrote it. And that's because it has become so much a part of our Christmas tradition and literature that it never occurs to them that it had an author. It's like Mother Goose, you know.

December 23, 1823, the Troy (N. Y.) Post-Opinion printed the new poem from with the title, "A Visit From St. Nicholas." The name of the author was not given.

The little jingle met with instant appreciation. Other newspapers published it. City after city all over the country copied it. It was published in magazines. Next it went into the public school readers. There came several editions of the poem, illustrated by artists who had made a name for their pictures for children. Finally it was translated into many languages. Now it may be heard almost all over the world.

And all this time the name of the author was unknown. The fact is that Professor Moore was a quietly pleased over the publication of the poem and its world-wide popularity caused him to shrink from claiming its authorship.

You see, he had nothing to do with its original publication. The poem was written for his children and was strictly for family use. But in the winter of 1822, shortly after the poem was written, the family had as a visitor the eldest daughter of her, Dr. David Foster, rector of St. Paul's church, Troy. To her one of Clement Moore's little daughters read the poem. The visitor was delighted with the poem

## A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS

By CLEMENT C. MOORE  
T'WAS the night before Christmas, when all through the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;  
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,  
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;  
The children were nestled snug in their beds,  
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;  
And mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap,  
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap—  
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,  
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.  
Away to the window I flew like a flash,  
Tore open the shutters and threw up the shades.  
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow,  
Gave a lustrous gleam; and the stars, I do assure you,  
Were out like a hundred of brilliant eyes.  
When what to my wondering eyes should appear,  
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,  
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,  
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.

More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,  
And he whistled and shouted, and called them by name:  
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!  
On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Dunder and Blitzen!  
To the top of the porch to the top of the wall!  
Here I am, here I am, here I am, here I am!  
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,  
When they meet an obstacle, mount to the sky,  
So up to the housetop the coursers they flew,  
With the sleigh full of toys—and St. Nicholas, too.  
And down in a twinkling I heard on the roof  
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.  
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,  
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.  
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,  
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a roset;  
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,  
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.  
His eyes, how they twinkled! his dimples, how merry!  
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;  
His small little mouth was drawn up like a bow,  
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.  
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,  
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.  
He had a broad face and a little round belly,  
That shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.  
He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf;  
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.  
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,  
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.  
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,  
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,  
And laying his finger aside of his nose,  
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.  
He sprang to his feet, he then gave a whistle,  
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;  
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight—  
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"

## A MODERN KRISS KRINGLE

By HAROLD BARNES  
Kris Kringle laughs with a merry glee,  
"I'll fool the children this year," says he;  
"They think I am coming with deer and sleigh,  
And jingle of bells, in the same old way."  
"But I'll do it," he says, with a knowing wink,  
"As he opens his hangar—and what do you think?  
There stands in its shed like a waiting train  
The finest brand of an aeroplane.  
Shining and gleaming and new and quick—  
Just made to order for Old St. Nick."

## Cupid Works by Starlight

By JESSIE DOUGLAS

(By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

"You're an old maid, said Susy Lawrence and you might as well face the fact."

Susy Lawrence was staring into the mirror above her wash-bowl and pucker when she said, "You're an old maid, said Susy Lawrence and you might as well face the fact."

She had only one visitor in Mrs. Tuppi's parlor, and he had not come back.

So now Susy kept to her room in the evenings and could sit in the straight chair beside the bureau or her bed.

But a little voice on the other side of her mind interrupted, "If you can afford me."

She sat down suddenly on the little cot. She remembered the small town where she had come from, where any one could "afford" the cool evening air, and the white stars. Where any one

last time he had seen her was in Mrs. Tuppi's parlor, and the last time she had seen him his broad back was disappearing down the steps of a brownstone house as she looked wistfully from between the Nottingham curtains.

He glanced down at her in surprise; little wisps of her hair blew about her cheeks and her bare white arms clasped her knees.

"Why, Susan Lawrence, how you've changed!" he exclaimed, trying to reconcile this picture with the prim little blue and stiffer manner he had seen last.

"And how you've changed, Pettie Harris!" she gazed. "With a little nail on one ear, and a little on the other."

"And you want to be off with the raggle-taggle kypales, do you?" he chuckled.

Susy stood up suddenly, poised on bare feet, and clutching her shoes in one hand she made a little break down the road. It was starlight; there was something provocative in the way she laughed back over her shoulder, and

She broke away from her arms, and this time she did not take a few steps, but she ran breathless, with thumping heart, out of the meadow grass at her feet, stumbling into a rabbit hole, was up again with a sobbing breath and down the back road to Aunt Mame's white cottage.

She was saying good-bye to Aunt Mame as she reached the white fastness of her room, still unseen.

She, Susy Lawrence, had been kissed under the stars by a man she hadn't seen for a year! She knew all of a sudden why she had come to the village. It was not the green hedgerows nor the dairy fields. It was not the white stars nor the meadow-sweet, but just Pettie Harris, who had come from, where any one could "afford" the cool evening air, and the white stars. Where any one

Susy waited for him all next morning, but he did not come. In the late afternoon she packed her bag and decided to go back to the city at once.

"Going, Susy? I'll carry your bag," was all Peter Harris said.

They walked silently down the village street. Once Susy glanced up at the face that she set look about the mouth frightened her. At the triangular common he put down her bag.

"You're changed again, Susy," he said, "and I can't get a word—"

"If you want to tell me about 'Polly' she asked in a repressed voice.

"Polly?" he questioned. "You mean the little bit of the next farm. No, it's about you—"

Susy named crimson. Then she gravely took off her hat, pulled out her hair net and smiled up at him. "Can you say it now?" she asked.

"Susy, Susy, you raggle-taggle kypale!" he whispered huskily, "you know what I want to say!"

"Perhaps," said Susy slowly, "I won't take the afternoon train to the city!"

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## MEREDITH'S PAST

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back George Bryant and his daughter lived overboard and Joe Stone and his daughter Mary lived here once. The hall in the third story has been the home of the Old Fellows since I can remember. The old building has been enlarged several times. Frank Wiggin had a harness shop on the ground floor. Later John Wadleigh had a tailor shop here. In the basement were once had Julius Narkman as a musician. Later Ed Gordon had it for a barber shop and it is now a shoe shop. On the ground floor at the present time is an up-to-date drug store, run by Herbert Prescott. This building is very old and if its true history could be written out it would make interesting reading. Much more has been said here and this means much more.

Next we have the John Towle place with a lively stable. Here was an old horse named Pedro about which the story is told that when they let him out to pasture hiring a rig, they always put a monkey wrench in the wagon to keep the joints in the old horse's legs in working order. I remember him well, also a smaller roan horse that he had. Near this time Dr. Henry Sanborn came to live in this house. Here he lived many years and drove a terrible moon buggy. No

one could do much with it but Dr. Henry. She would kick any time she felt like it. I passed her on the road once and she kicked a tin pall out of my hand. We had to rope her when we shot her, but the road was not long enough to tire her, and the last stop she ever took was a trot as she died on the road.

The next house when I was very young was where J. W. Beede lived. Later John Smith, Jr., had it. Here was a smart man in many ways, but there was a streak of meanness in him that offset his smartness and it cost him the good opinion of his neighbors. A man by the name of Gerard once gave him a terrible whipping for saying some mean thing about him. Gerard and Smith I think married sisters and Smith finally went to Boston where he died. Since his time I think the house has been let.

The next house was a small house sitting back from the street where Bill Pike used to live.

The next was the Joseph Lang store where most everything namable was sold. Dry goods, groceries, drugs and medicines and a little good N. E. rum. I remember these times well. I was quite small, but was large enough to do errands. One of my aunts gave me some money to buy my mother some oranges as she was sick at that time. As a boy I was very fond of licorice so I divided the money and bought myself some licorice and mother some oranges. I had my pocket large enough to hold the licorice so I hid it out back of the coal

house of my father's shop, only keeping a small piece in my pocket. Finding it caught on to the game and wanted to know where I got the money and I said I found it. He was not satisfied as he followed me up close and I lied to him several times, but finally he took the reins out of the harness and tied me up to the ring in the overhead timber. My toes just touched the floor. He then took the lengthens out of the tugs and began operations. There were four ends that hit me every time he struck and I thought my time had come. All the time he was telling me of the enormity of my sin in lying to him. This was the only time he ever whipped me and the preparation and his talk hurt me more than the blows. I was not very old.

To get back to the story of the Lang store. At that time Tom Hunt was a clerk and was full of fun. He would get Frank Prescott (Tinkham was his nickname) and myself to wrestle for a penny, best two in three.

I will remember some of the ways of Mr. Lang. In selling corn he would take it up in his hand and snap it, and his customer would feel for work. Mr. Lang ran this store for many years and finally it came into the hands of Joseph Lang, Jr., who ran it as a dry goods store for some years. When his father, Thomas Lang, died he sold out the store and went home and carried on the farm and worked four years by the day for outsiders who were in need of that kind of work. Mr. Lang was captain of Co. 1 in the 10th N. H. regiment in the war of the rebellion. A man by the name of Winch once had the store. It finally came to J. H. Mansfield, who ran it for many years. It now belongs to Samary Grad, who has one side while the A & P store has the other side.

The store the A & P has was formerly owned by J. H. Knowles, who ran it a long while. Fred Towle and Frank Pease, both natives of Meredith, had it. These men died and the store finally came to Fred Weeks who had been clerking for the firm. He associated himself with J. Perry Smith and bought the old Meredith Shook horse stable on Water street. This they remodelled into a fine store with the old or barn as a back addition. Here they are in full blast now, being one of the leading stores of the town.

Back over the old Lang store Judge Rollins had his office up one flight while on the other side was a barber shop for most of the time.

Capt. Dan Smith will come next, but that must wait until next week as this article is over long now.

E. H. MALOON

The annual meeting of the New Hampshire Farm Bureau Federation will be held January 12 and 13, 1923, at Concord, N. H.

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## Center Harbor

Garnet Hill Garage held its regular meeting last Tuesday, at which time the following officers were elected: Master, Louis P. Kelley; Overseer, Leon Manville; Lecturer, Albert Perkins; Chaplain, K. Jennie Graves; Secretary, A. Russell Lunt; Treasurer, M. George Woodward; Steward, Sophia Edwards; Assistant Steward, Irving Towle; Lady Assistant, Abbie Towle; Pomona, Mrs. Ida Weeks; Gays, Lizzie Greene; Ficus, Freda Jackson; Gate-keeper, Fred Edwards.

Miss Grace Woodward has closed her garage here for the winter and gone to Bartlett.

Mr. A. A. Bennett has gone to the big city for a visit with friends.

Alfred Kelley was home over Sunday from Concord, where he is now working in a printing plant.

Lloyd Perkins was home for Thanksgiving dinner and reports business good in his line.

Miss Lizzie Green is spending a few weeks with friends in Mass.

Guest Night at the Wigwam was a very pleasing affair. A good attendance and all were smiling and seemed happy.

A. A. Bennett has begun operations by which he will convert the old Independence Hall into an up-to-date hotel in connection with his present house. It will be some place for this quiet little burg and we are glad to see the work go on.

In overhauling the old Hall, the Center Harbor band has had to vacate the room that has been its home for so many years. This is the second time the band has had to leave, but this must be the last. A room has been secured in Smith Hall, where they have been before for several years. Last Saturday evening the annual meeting was held in the new quarters. This marked the 10th year of the existence of the Band. There are but three of the old members in the organization, S. C. Kelley, James P. Leighton, and E. W. Smith. They have helped bear the heat and burdens of the day through all the passing years.

The Center Harbor Women's Club held its usual Friday meeting, with the vice president, Mrs. Clara Swinton in the chair. A brief business

meeting ensued and it was announced by the treasurer that the sum of \$10.07 had been sent to the State Aid and Protective Society. After the business meeting, the chair was occupied by Mrs. E. J. Ballard, president of the Meredith Progress Club, and they gave us the following interesting program:

Piano Solo, As the Twig Bendeth, Reading, Mrs. Spindell; The Woman of the Future, 17 Nutting (read by Mrs. Philbrook); Piano Solo, Miss Katherine Gordon; The Flower of the Field, Mrs. E. J. Ballard, read by the hostesses, Mrs. Alice Perkins, Miss Hazel Bennett and Mrs. Frances Chase.

Moultonboro

One of the most pleasant Thanksgiving days on record was observed in this town at the home of James M. Blackley. It was the first reunion of the family for fifteen years. Those present were James Blackley and wife, Abbie, their eight children, Albert, Mary, Marie, their husbands and wives, fifteen grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. The four generations present. Pictures were taken of the parents and eight children in one group, and the four generations consisting of James Blackley, Harry Blackley, Edna Corilla Wheeler and her family, and their families, and another group. A beautiful turkey and chicken dinner with all the fixings was served with dessert of cake, fruit and nuts. Some of the children were in several of the four generations, some in Boston, while some still live in their home town, Moultonboro.

A beautiful service was marked "Thanksgiving Greetings" was the centerpiece at desert. Vases of seasonal flowers and their beauty to the scene. Two invited guests, Alphonsa Foster of Laconia, and Mrs. E. J. Ballard, gave readings of the numbered thirty-five.

The P. H. Wendell service held in K. of P. Hall Wednesday night was well attended and a nice sum was realized.

The funeral of Daniel Rogers, who passed away yesterday Saturday noon, was held at his late home Tuesday afternoon.

Willis Wakefield met with a painful accident last Monday while out hunting. He slipped and fell causing the gun he was carrying to discharge, a charge of No. 4 shot passing completely through his foot. Fortunately no bones were injured.

Ellis Dow shot a bear up at Passaconaway.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a Bazaar Tuesday evening, December 12th, at the vestry.

The F. F. Club will hold a dance in Grand Hall, Tuesday, December 12th, 8 to 11.30. Smith's orchestra, admission, 25c.

Winona

Oscar Bowles went to Laconia for a pair of oxen Friday.

Dora Mendon was the guest of Marjorie Danforth Wednesday.

Grace Thayer has two boarders.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gordon entertained guests Thanksgiving Day.

Clarence Gordon is working for the Electric Co.

Notices of Meredith is working for Charles Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hawkins, Roland Plumb and Ansel Smith were in Joseph Smith's on Thanksgiving day.

Tom Hayes and his mother, and Mr. and Mrs. John Pollard, were at John Pollard's folks Thanksgiving.

## MEREDITH LOCALS

### North Church

The Red Cross canvas for members is finished and a very creditable achievement it would seem to be to co-operate in the sale of Christmas seals. Of course we want to do all we can. Mrs. W. W. Egan has this in charge. Be sure you get yours.

The story of the Union Thanksgiving Service is found in another column. We take such services as seriously as we should? Not only our churchmanship but it seems to us that our patriotism is tested by our behavior. Can we teach our children reverence for our Country if we persist in turning the nation's holy day into a mere holiday?

The committee appointed by the Church Committee to select the boys to go to the Boys Conference at Concord, have chosen Charles Richard, Lorin Barrett, Donald Gordon, Chas. Piper and Paul Weeks. Lawrence Wilkins and Orville J. Gupit, Jr. were named as alternates.

It has been decided to send the Pastor with the other boys to Concord. As he is to act as leader of the boys going from the Baptist Church, also, it has been agreed to consider next Sunday as "Neighboring" Sunday, and there will be no morning worship at our Church. Instead every family is encouraged to attend the Baptist Church and hear Mr. Lambert. The other services will be held as usual. The Church School will meet at twelve o'clock and the evening service at the usual time. The service at seven o'clock is to be a special service led by Mrs. Gupit and promises to be of exceptional interest.

### Thanksgiving Service

The Annual Community Observance of Thanksgiving Day was held at the North Church. The co-operation of the public schools brought out a good delegation of boys and girls and all together an audience of the size of some of the Sunday congregations assembled for the occasion. The service was well planned with care and all the exercises were appropriate to the season.

The Pastor, Rev. Orville J. Gupit, preached the sermon, and he was assisted in his preaching by Rev. Clinton Libby of the Advent Church, and Mr. Fred Smith of the First Baptist.

### Sounds Natural

A Trenton (N. J.) woman had to move the other day because her dead husband's spirit troubled the latch every night. Most husbands do that earlier in their careers.—Washington Post.

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The choir consisted of Miss Elsie Gerish, Mrs. Georgia Blaisdell and Miss Lois Gupit, soprano; Mrs. Stella Young, Miss Eunice Plaffier and Miss Shirley Young, contralto; Edw. S. Gerish, tenor; Bertram Blaisdell, bass. Miss Gupit acted as soloist and Miss Lillian Hurlbert presided at the organ.

The program was as follows:

Presidential, "Ancient of Days" Choir

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